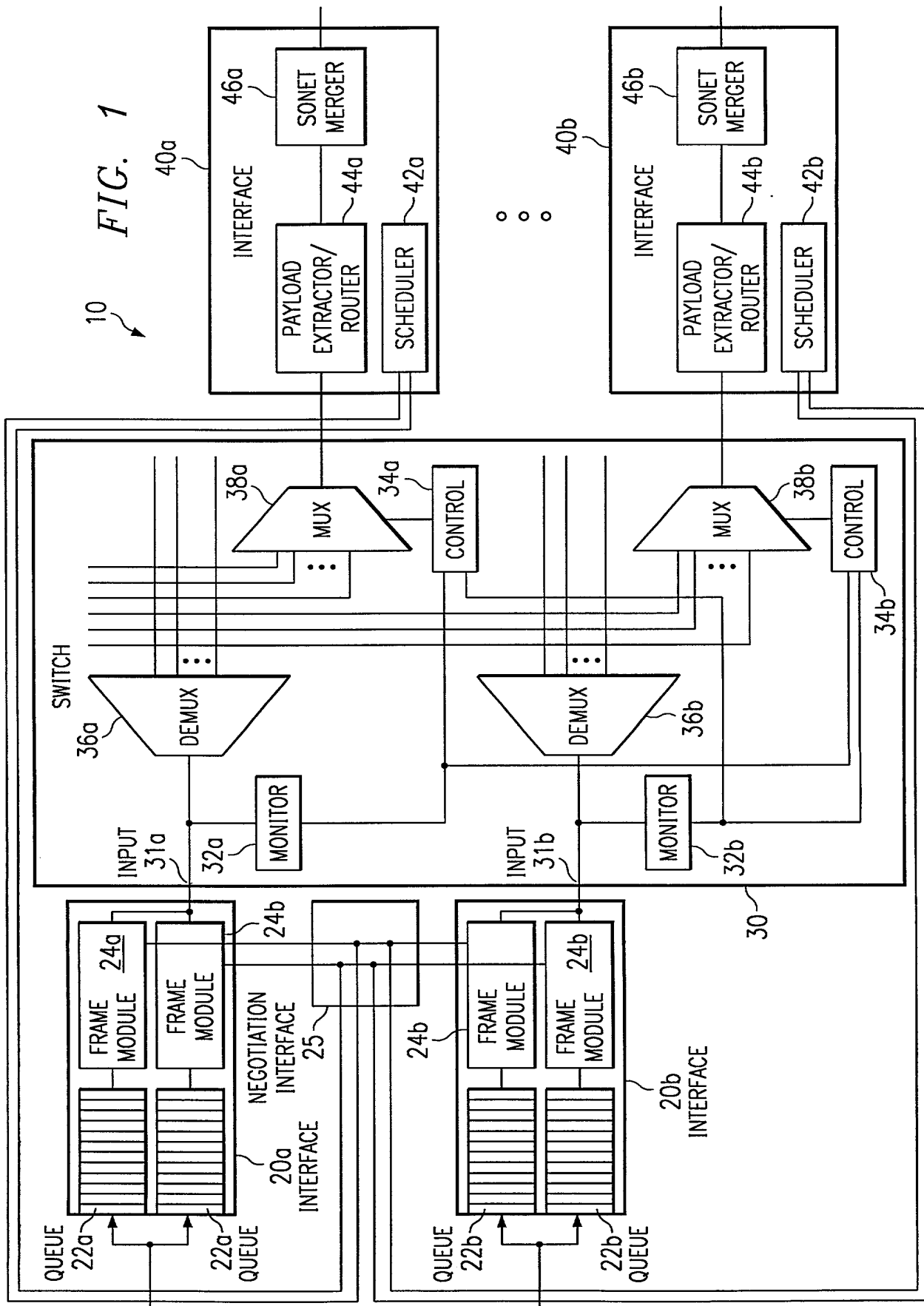


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FIG. 1



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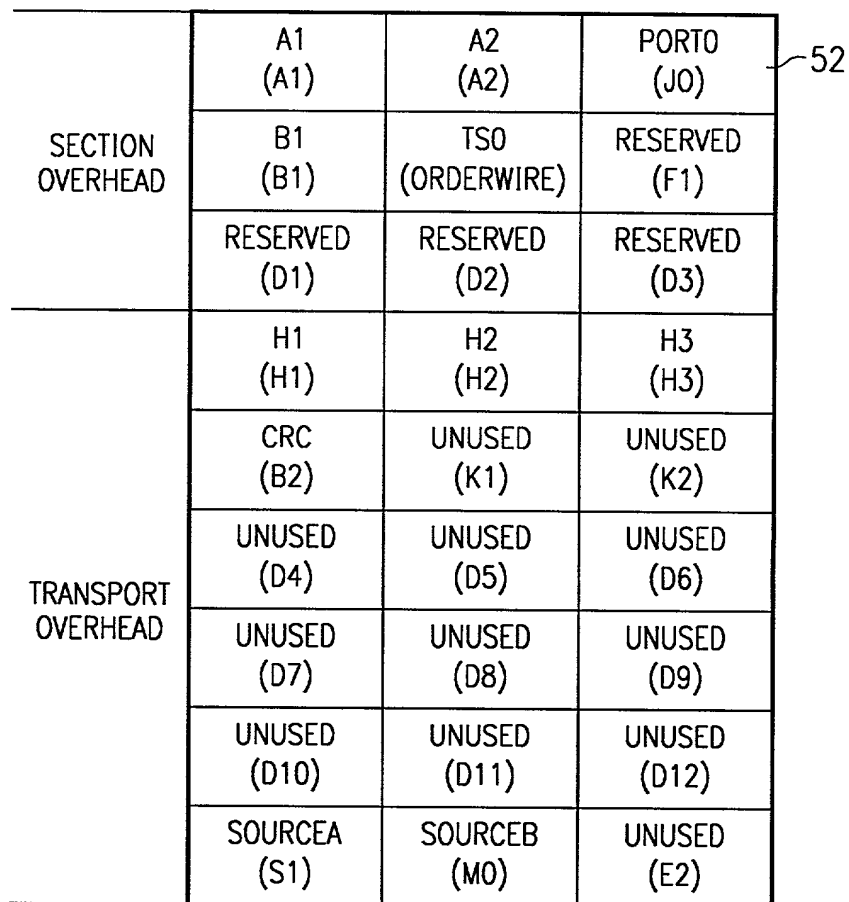


Diagram 50 illustrates a table structure for data stream switching overhead fields. The table is divided into two main sections: SECTION OVERHEAD and TRANSPORT OVERHEAD. The SECTION OVERHEAD section contains three rows of fields: A1 (A1), A2 (A2), and PORTO (J0) in the first row; B1 (B1), TS0 (ORDERWIRE), and RESERVED (F1) in the second row; and RESERVED (D1), RESERVED (D2), and RESERVED (D3) in the third row. The TRANSPORT OVERHEAD section contains six rows of fields: H1 (H1), H2 (H2), and H3 (H3) in the first row; CRC (B2), UNUSED (K1), and UNUSED (K2) in the second row; UNUSED (D4), UNUSED (D5), and UNUSED (D6) in the third row; UNUSED (D7), UNUSED (D8), and UNUSED (D9) in the fourth row; UNUSED (D10), UNUSED (D11), and UNUSED (D12) in the fifth row; and SOURCEA (S1), SOURCEB (M0), and UNUSED (E2) in the sixth row. A reference numeral 50 points to the entire table structure, and a reference numeral 52 points to the PORTO (J0) field.

SECTION OVERHEAD	A1 (A1)	A2 (A2)	PORTO (J0)
	B1 (B1)	TS0 (ORDERWIRE)	RESERVED (F1)
	RESERVED (D1)	RESERVED (D2)	RESERVED (D3)
TRANSPORT OVERHEAD	H1 (H1)	H2 (H2)	H3 (H3)
	CRC (B2)	UNUSED (K1)	UNUSED (K2)
	UNUSED (D4)	UNUSED (D5)	UNUSED (D6)
	UNUSED (D7)	UNUSED (D8)	UNUSED (D9)
	UNUSED (D10)	UNUSED (D11)	UNUSED (D12)
	SOURCEA (S1)	SOURCEB (M0)	UNUSED (E2)

FIG. 2

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